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WINTERS—SMITH.

Another surprise wedding was pulled off Sunday afternoon when Miss Nannie Smith and Will Winters, both of Hickman, eloped to Union City in an automobile and were united in marriage by and at the residence of Rev. Brinkley of the Baptist church. They were accompanied by Miss Eva Cook and A. G. Kimbro.

The bride is the second lady of the Hickman College graduating class to be married on the eve of commencement exercises; in fact, Miss Smith won the Dadds scholarship of \$200, which is given by S. L. Dadds for further educational work. In the present case there is no provision for the disposition of the \$200.

After the wedding, which occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the couple returned to Hickman.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith. She is a charming, intelligent little lady, and has a host of friends in this city.

Mr. Winters is a son of Mrs. Zona Winters, and has for several years been employed in Jones Cafe. He is popular among a large circle of acquaintances, trustworthy and of good habits.

Congratulations.

CORPORATIONS WILL PAY UP

Big Business to Turn Over \$28,278,000 in Taxes Next Month.

Washington.—The government will be richer next month by \$28,278,000, which will be turned into the treasury by the corporations of the country liable for assessment under the corporation tax. The income to the government will be \$1,154,000 less than the preceding year because the net earnings of the various corporations seem to have been \$118,000,000 less than in 1910.

Mail Service Resumed.

Washington.—Railway mail service, absolutely ended for the past seven or eight weeks in large portions of the lower Mississippi valley, is being gradually restored, according to reports received by the postoffice department. Most of the postoffices in Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi, which were cut off from train service by the waters, are now getting daily consignments of mail delivered from railway offices. The railway mail officials have sat up nights figuring out some way of reaching various towns.

Baptist Conventions Close.

Okishoma City, Okla.—The Southern Baptist convention adjourned to meet in St. Louis in 1913. The year of 1911-1912 was the most successful of its history. The success was so encouraging that the regular home and foreign mission work was laid out on a million dollar basis for the coming year. The boards are authorized to spend that amount, and unless the full sum is paid in during the year of 1912-13 there will be a debt on both of the boards. Southern Baptists more than met the expense of the past year.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The last instalment of the State School Fund for Fulton county has been received.—Virginia Luten, Supt.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following suits have been filed with Circuit Clerk Morris for trial at the September term of court:

Nannie George vs. Wm. George, divorce. They were married in Trigg county, Oct. 29, 1887. Plaintiff alleges abandonment.

C. S. Driver vs. East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co. Suit for \$932.55 for cotton seed.

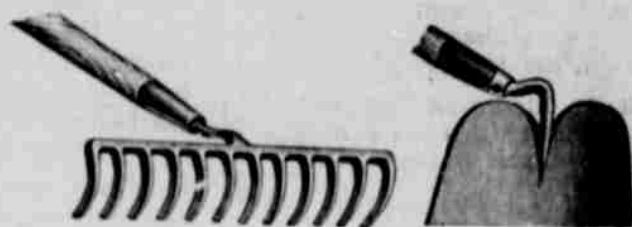
Mary Haman vs. Geo. Nalfeh, suit for \$2500 damages. Plaintiff claims that defendant came to her home and while she was sick in bed and beat her with an umbrella and hands and bruised and injured her in mind and body.

Mary Haman vs. Jno. Noffel, suit for \$3000 damages. Plaintiff makes the same charges as in the previous suit.

Mrs. Alice Amberg will leave in a few days for Ann Arbor, Mich., to see her son, W. B. Amberg, graduate from law school. From there they both will visit New York, Washington and other points of interest in the East.

Creed Barfield, a negro, was arrested this week on a charge of house-breaking, and at his trial this week before Judge Naylor, waived examination and is in the county jail. He is charged with stealing some meat from his father who lives on W. A. Johnston's place in the bottom.

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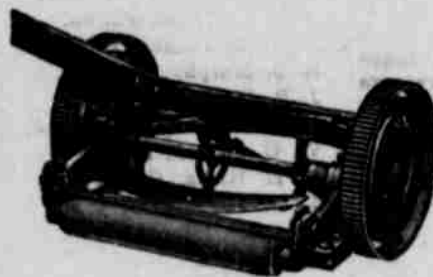
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HARPER'S NEICE TO WED.

From the Porterville, Cal., paper we clip the following relative to the marriage of Miss Vera Eastwood, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is a neice of W. J. Harper of near this city:

The Misses Eastwood have announced the engagement of their sister, Vera, to Robert Angus Mack, of Porterville. The wedding is to be celebrated early in June and after a honeymoon of some six weeks their future home is to be made in Porterville.

Miss Eastwood is a member of a very old and prominent Kentucky family and only for the past four years has been making her home on the Coast. She is at present in Salt Lake City where her friends have been giving her a round of teas, dances and showers in anticipation of her approaching marriage. A girl of great personal charm, Miss Eastwood is an accomplished musician and is widely admired among a wide circle of personal friends. Mr. Mack is the editor of the Daily Porterville Messenger and is known as a contributor to eastern magazines as well as in the newspaper world of the valley.

TRIPLE MISFORTUNE.

J. C. Ross, night engineer at the Mengel Box Co., who came to Hickman a short time ago, has had more than his share of sorrow in the past two months. He returned from Oklahoma Tuesday, where he was called on account of the illness of his father and little daughter. Both of them died. Only a short time ago, his wife died in a hospital in Louisville. Few of us can appreciate the full extent of such great sorrow and misfortune. Added to this, is that desolate feeling of loneliness that comes from being among strangers. If ever a man deserved sympathy and words of consolation, it is Mr. Ross. To give up in so short a time father, wife and daughter, is tearing the very heart-strings and it takes the strength of strong men, tries the faith of those, however religious, to bear up under the weight of such burdens, and say to themselves "Thy will be done."

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The following program has been arranged for the exercises at the Court House next Sunday:

Voluntary—Choir.
Anthem—Choir.
Bible reading—Rev. G. W. Wilson.
Quartet—Messrs. Barrett, Threlkeld, Roney and Housley.
Invocation—Rev. H. B. Williams.
Glory Song—Choir and audience.
Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. Henry E. Gabby.
Doxology—Choir and audience.
Benediction—Rev. G. W. Wilson.

It has been suggested that the C. M. & G. railroad will have a new schedule for its trains when they resume business through to Hickman. The passenger service may not be changed but little, but the change is being made in the time the local freight is due to leave Hickman. The M. & O., N. C. & St. L. and the C. M. & G. have entered into a freight rate agreement giving Tippecanoe and Ridgely the same rates that the Illinois Central is giving us to Dyersburg. These rates will apply from all Mississippi and Ohio river points except Memphis. The C. M. & G. has established direct connection with the N. C. & St. L. at Hickman, and the M. & O. already having connection at Union City, promises to deliver freight from St. Louis and Cairo, routed M. & O. and Hickman to the C. M. & G., the same day that it leaves St. Louis. The change in the schedule of the local freight leaving Hickman will be made to meet this new fast service. Freight routed M. & O., and Hickman, leaving St. Louis one evening will be delivered at stations on the line the next afternoon, coming in through car without transfer or re-handling, which will insure it being in good order when received here. We hope that all of our merchants will give this new service a trial by routing their shipments that way.—Lake County News.

Out in the 3rd district of Obion county, the office of Magistrate is being much sought. Those in the race at present are M. Tull, Madison Kennell, Squire Hicks, Fred Robinson and A. E. Caldwell. Their election comes off the first Thursday in August.

W. C. Reiney was in Cairo on business this week.

Miss Ruth Ellison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Kilpatrick, in Memphis.

Mrs. LeSage has arrived here from Chicago to join her husband who has been here several weeks working on the Mengel turbine engine.

J. M. Freeman, a pioneer citizen of Fulton county and Confederate veteran, died Friday morning at the age of 79. He was a native of Weakley county, Tenn., and had lived in Fulton since 1874.

D. B. Wilson went to St. Louis on business Tuesday.

I have about 250 or 300 bushels of choice cotton seed for planting. Call row if you want any.—C. S. Driver.

Property owners in Ellison Addition to West Hickman are preparing to lay a lot of concrete walks. This is outside the city limits.

W. C. Reiney will embark in the brokerage business in a short time. His line will consist of fruits, feed, produce, etc. Further particulars later—but we are glad to see this business represented in Hickman.

Delbert Choate was in Fulton Monday.

Onion Sets at Betterworth and Prather's.

A. M. Tyler and B. T. Davis were in Fulton Tuesday.

Little Miss Alice Brooks Kilpatrick, of Memphis, is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ellison.

Lindsay Jackson and wife drove over from Hickman Sunday and remained till yesterday as the guests of Mr. Jackson's father's family near town.—Clinton Gazette.

Burnie Hughes was in Fulton on business Tuesday.

1,000 Black Locust Fence Posts for sale, at 25c each. See Walter McMurry, at Hickman.

It is rumored that a Hickman young lady and a gentleman residing near Fulton are to be married between now and June 10th.

T. J. Montgomery, a prominent coal mine operator of Providence, Ky., was the guest of his brother, W. F. Montgomery, first of the week. He was on his way home from a short stay in Memphis.